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In re patent application of

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For AN AUTOMATIC METHOD FOR GENERATING A MATHEMATICAL  
PROGRAM TO IDENTIFY AN OPTIMAL ALL-OR-NOTHING  
BID SET FOR PROCUREMENT-RELATED REVERSE AUCTIONS

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 3, 2008, please amend the  
above-identified patent application as follows:

**No amendments to the claims** are indicated in the listing of claims beginning on  
page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.